and petroleum products is likely to be affected as a consequence thereof and the manner in which Government pro pose to meet the same?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d) The monthly average prices of crude, SKO, HSD and LPG in the spot market for October, 1991, were higher than those for April, 1991 by about 23 per cent, 24 per cent, 27.5 per cent and 15.7 per cent respectively. The trend of prices in future depends on a number of factors and is uncertain. The demand of crude during 1991-92 is estimated at about 51.6 MMT. The demand of petroleum products by the end of 1991-92 will depend upon factors like growth in the economic activity etc. At present, Government have approved the import of 20,3 MMT crude, 4.772 MMT HSD, 3.583 MMT SKO,and 0.909 MMT of other products during 1991-92.

Male-Female Ratio

93. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the male-female ratio of population as the latest census, in each State and Union Territory in rural and Urban areas, separately; and

(b) whether any efforts were made during the census to compile caste-wise population figures, so as to give effect to the Mandal-Commission recommendations relating to reservations in Central Government Offices and undertakings; if so, the details of the SEBC and OBCs population in each State indicating the percentage of population belonging to these castes and others?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) The requisite information is given in the statement enclosed. (*See* below).

(b) Data for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, as listed in the presidential Orders, has been collected. Otherwise, caste has not been enumerated in the census.

Statement

Females per 1000 *males in States and Union Territories as per the* 1991 *Census of India*

India/State Union Territory	Total	Rural	Urban
1	2	3	4
INDIA*	929	941	893
STATES			
1. Andhra Pradesh	973	978	957
2. Arunachal Pradesh	861	877	753
3. Assam	925	937	839
4. Bihar	912	923	846
5. Goa	969	994	933

*Excludes Jammu & Kashmir where the census has not been held.

1	2	3	4
6. Gujarat	936	950	909
7. Haryana	874	877	868
8. Himachal Pradesh	996	1,013	828
9. Karnataka	961	975	930
10. Kerala	1,040	1,043	1,033
11. Madhya Pradesh	932	944	893
12. Maharashtra	935	975	876
13. Manipur	961	957	970
14. Meghalaya	947	957	904
15. Mizoram	924	916	934
16. Nagaland	890	912	789
17. Orissa	972	789	866
18. Punjab	888	895	870
19. Rajasthan	913	923	881
20. Sikkim	878	892	748
21. Tamil Nadu	972	983	951
22. Tripura	946	944	958
23. Uttar Pradesh	881	886	862
24. West Bengal	917	941	856
UNION TERRITORIES			
1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	820	840	770
2. Chandigarh	793	633	813
3. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	953	966	819
4. Daman & Diu	972	927	1,024
5. Delhi	830	821	831
6. Lakshadweep	944	961	931
7. Pondicherry	930	971	934